

An. Code, sec. 548. 1904, sec. 485. 1888, sec. 329. 1878, ch. 442, sec. 9.

588. The judge of the criminal court of Baltimore, the president of the board of police commissioners and the marshal of police of the city of Baltimore shall, at such times as they think proper, visit and inspect the said institution.

House of the Good Shepherd for Colored Girls.

An. Code, sec. 549. 1904, sec. 486. 1894, ch. 187, sec. 329A.

589. The House of the Good Shepherd for Colored Girls of the city of Baltimore, organized under the general incorporation laws of this State, for the purpose of affording a refuge to colored females who have had the misfortune to lead an evil life and who wish to abandon their vicious course and reform, such persons to be received without distinction of creed, age or place of birth or residence, is declared to be a body corporate and politic of this State for the purpose aforesaid, and is hereby, as to colored females, vested with all such powers and charged with all such duties as have heretofore been conferred or charged by law as to white females on the House of the Good Shepherd of the city of Baltimore.

An. Code, sec. 550. 1904, sec. 487. 1894, ch. 187, sec. 329B.

590. All courts and justices of the peace are hereby authorized and empowered to commit colored females to said corporation for like causes, in like manner and for like terms as they are now by law authorized to commit white females to the "House of Good Shepherd" of the city of Baltimore, and the judge of the criminal court, the president of the board of police commissioners and the marshal of police of the city of Baltimore shall, at such times as they think proper, visit and inspect the said institution.

House of Reformation.

An. Code, sec. 551. 1904, sec. 488. 1888, sec. 330. 1870, ch. 392, sec. 1. 1882, ch. 373.

591. The House of Reformation is a body politic and corporate, and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, with the power to have a common seal and to change the same at pleasure; to make contracts relative to said institution; to sue and be sued; and by that name and style shall be capable of purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation, and to establish by-laws and orders for the regulation of said institution and the preservation and application of the funds thereof.

An. Code, sec. 552. 1904, sec. 489. 1888, sec. 331. 1870, ch. 392, sec. 2.

592. Every person who shall hereafter subscribe to the articles of said association and pay to the funds of said institution the sum of fifty dollars, or ten dollars annually for the term of six years, shall be a member for life, and every person paying the sum of two dollars annually shall be a member while he continues to contribute the said sum; such payment to be made at the time and in the manner prescribed by the by-laws of said association.